

COURTESY MELTS
CABMAN'S HEART

reduces Claim for \$9. to Only \$4.50 Because Wealthy Clubman Was So Polite to Him in Court.

For the first time since the invention of vehicles to run on wheels, a cabman and a customer came to an amicable agreement about fare in a police court today. The agreement was reached in the West Side court with the advice and assistance of Magistrate Hogan. Francis Hamilton, a millionaire, lawyer and member of the Metropolitan Club, appeared in court with Andrew Elliott, a poor but independent cabman. They were on friendly terms and chatted about the forthcoming performance of "Parasol," the influence of Henry Spencer upon contemporary thought, and kindred subjects.

until the Court had time to hear them. Andrew Elliott was given precedence at the bar. He said that he was engaged by Mr. Hamilton at the Metropolitan Club, Sixth Street and Fifth Avenue, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning to drive him to the Waldorf-Astoria; that he did so and when Mr. Hamilton left the cab at the hotel the understanding was that the cab was to wait.

"It is not the money I care for," said Mr. Hamilton, "but the principle of the thing. I do not accuse this man of trying to gouge me, but I have tried to persuade him that he is laboring under a misapprehension. I am certain that I did not tell him to wait. He could have collected for his trip from the Metropolitan Club. But I am willing to admit that he misunderstood me."

Magistrate Hogan suggested that the cabman cut his claim in two. This was agreeable to Mr. Hamilton, who paid Andrew Elliott \$4.50.

FORD'S BODY GOING HOME.
Assistant United States Treasurer A. Lincoln Dryden, of Baltimore, Md., told the body of Prof. S. T. Ford, humorist, of No. 1601 St. Paul's avenue

Baltimore, who died of apoplexy yesterday on a ferry boat, that Dryden had the body taken from Jersey City to an undertaker in this city, who will forward it to Baltimore.

HEADED FOR PHILIPPINES.
BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 15.—The six troops of United States Cavalry which have been stationed at Fort Ethan Allen for nearly two years left this city today by train for New York, whence they will sail on the transport Kilpatrick for the Philippines on Sunday. The troops were I, B, D, A, K and C, in command of Lieut.-Col. Robert Schuyler.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

Being Greatly Overstocked We Now Offer:

100 4-5 Rochester Cycle Cameras, fitted with double lens, automatic shutter and carrying case, regular price \$15.00, for \$8.00 each.
100 4-5 Rochester Lens Pocket Cycle Cameras, fitted with double lens, automatic shutter and all improvements, regular price \$25.00, for \$12.00 each.
A large assortment of Anastigmat and other lenses, all styles of Cameras and Supplies, all at low cost. OPEN EVENINGS.
U. NEHRING,
16 EAST 42D ST.

John Daniell Sons & Sons

OFFER

Big Lots of New Fresh Gloves
IN THE BEST QUALITIES
FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Men's Wool-Lined Dogskin or Castor Gloves, pair..... \$1.00
Men's Mocha or Dogskin Fur-Lined Gloves pair..... \$2.98 & \$4.25
Men's and Women's Sealskin Gauntlet Gloves, pair..... \$3.25
Women's Fannish or Pique Kid Gloves in all the new fall shades, including oak, pair..... \$1.00
Men's Pique Gloves, the celebrated Fowles make, pair... \$1.50
Women's Lambskin Gloves, 2 clasp, all the fall colors, including black and white, pair..... 65c
Men's and Women's Golf Gloves, exceptionally good quality, pair..... 50c

Broadway, 8 & 9 Sts.

Open 8.30 A. M., Closed 7 P. M., until Christmas.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 18TH TO 20TH STREETS

Important! Beginning To-morrow (Saturday), Dec. 19th, this store will remain open until 10 P. M. for the accommodation of Xmas shoppers.

Clearing Sale Men's Clothing! Rare Values.

FOR to-morrow's selling we've selected fifteen hundred Suits and Overcoats and divided them into three great lots, giving you your unrestricted choice at \$9, \$12 and \$25. The lots include \$15, \$18, \$22.50, \$25, \$35 and \$40 Suits and Overcoats.

Men's fine Journeyman hand-tailored suits and overcoats, making the very best ready-to-wear apparel in America. It's a rare opportunity for men of regular and irregular proportions—"the hard to fit"—men who have been in the habit of buying custom-made clothing.

You do not want to miss this sale, as it affords beyond a question the best values offered this season, and you must come and see the handsome array to appreciate these remarkable values.

GROUP 1 EMBRACES SUITS AND OVERCOATS
of pure woollen materials; every garment lined with princess serge—no cotton linings used in any garment—fabrics are chevots in both fancy and plain effects; black, blue, tan, and grey. The overcoats represented are made of the famous frieze; raw edge velvet collar; graceful and serviceable; not a garment in the entire stock but would be reasonably priced earlier at \$15; all sizes; lowest prices ever quoted for equal value. Your unsurpassed choice of more than 1,000 suits and overcoats at..... \$9

GROUP 2 REPRESENTS SUITS AND OVERCOATS
the best standard cloths; in every imaginable pattern; Scotch chevots, fancy cassimere, black, blue, tan, and grey—in fact every worthy fabric in fine suitings. Every taste can be suited in this immense range, particularly for stout men; not a garment in the entire offering worth less than \$15, and many are our regular \$18 and \$20 values; all sizes; choice at..... \$12

GROUP NO. 3—MEN'S HAND-TAILORED SUITS
of imported and best domestic fabrics in silk mixtures, plain black worsteds, blue, tan, and grey, chevots, rough Scotch effects—elegantly lined and trimmed with merchant tailor detail of the highest order. Suits of every conceivable sort in single and double breasted sack and English walking coat—silk lined overcoats. An opportunity to own the best built garment in New York, worth \$30, \$35 and \$40, at.... \$25



\$12.75 for \$24.75 Junior Suits.

A PRE-HOLIDAY clearing sale that embraces very near our entire stock, giving you an opportunity to buy garments that display the very finest workmanship at a great reduction.

Do not mistake this occasion—as the saving is beyond a doubt the greatest ever offered. You've always noticed that there's a certain undefinable style tone about the Simpson Crawford girls' and misses' fashions that you never see in any other garments. We look to the exclusiveness, and you do not have to pay any more here than the ordinary creations cost elsewhere.

\$24.75 for Misses' \$45 High Grade Suits:
broken lots; sizes 14 and 16 years.
\$14.75 for Misses' \$26.75 Suits, limited as regards sizes and quantity; all the latest models; sizes 14 and 16 years.
\$12.75 for Juniors' \$24.75 Suits; chevots and zibelines; 34 and 36 inch skirt lengths.
\$17.50 for Misses' \$26.75 ¾ Length Coats: black and tan; semi-fitting; sizes 14 and 16 years.
\$11.75 for Misses' \$18.75 ¾ Length Rough OXFORD COATS; military collar; prettily trimmed; sizes 14 and 16 years.
\$22.75 for Misses' \$42 High-Grade Coats, ¾ length; black and tan; sizes 14 and 16 years.
\$9.75 for Girls' \$16.75 Kersey Coats; large shoulder cape; fancy trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 years.
\$8.75 for Girls' ¾ Length Chinchilla Coats; rolling collar; double breasted; lined with red flannel; sizes 6 to 14 years.
\$5.75 for Girls' \$8.75 Full Length Coats of fancy mixtures; sizes 6 to 14 years.
\$2.90 for Girls' \$7.50 Box Reefers, odds and ends to clear out the lot.
\$4.75 for Misses' \$6.50 Walking Skirts; fancy mixtures; lengths 36 to 40 inches.

Smart Styles in Women's Neckwear.

A N importer's sample pieces of fine Neckwear just arrived from Paris—a collection embracing top collars—tabs—twice around scarfs—lace collars, stoles, pellerines, berthas, fichus, etc. The lace collars being all hand made. Prices do not represent the actual cost of making—prices range from \$12.75 down to..... 95c

Sale Men's '2 Xmas Neckwear at '1.

FROM now until Xmas our regular neckwear selling space will be doubled. Here you'll find the most elaborate showing of handsome and correctly fashioned neckwear in all New York.

Not an old or passe shape in the stock—See windows on Sixth avenue.

RICH PURE SILK SCARFS, MADE IN THE large, wide end squares, also in the four-fold Four-in-Hand shapes suitable to tie as Ascot, once over or Four-in-Hand knot; finest imported silks; each in a \$2 handsome Christmas box..... \$2
FINE ASSORTMENT OF OPEN OR FOLDED English Squares, suitable to tie in all shapes; pure silks of brilliant coloring; also in white and black; also French fold Four-in-Hands; made of the best grades of..... \$1.50
900 SQUARES, LARGE DOUBLE ENDS, made of best quality heavy solid silk in dark patterns; the best values ever shown under \$2 each, at..... \$1
SCARFS, IN THOUSANDS OF HANDSOME effects, of pure silk, combinations of colorings, medium and light effects and white and black, both in the French fold, Four-in-Hand and English open end square, at..... 50
FOUR-IN-HANDS AND TIECKS, COMPRISING all broken lots from our stock, as well as some bought at half price, all in pure silk, white, black and fancy designs, reversible or satin lined, at..... 25
HAD A SPECIAL LOT OF SHORT LENGTHS of Ottoman and peau de soie black silks made up into the long, narrow, reversible Four-in-Hands; worth double our price of 18c. each, 3 for..... 50

Pure Food at Saving Prices.

WHY not buy the best, especially when it costs less here. We run our table supply department on a pure food basis, still we do not overlook economy. That's why you can save so much on your week's supply by trading here.

ORANGES—Sweet, juicy Floridas, worth 30c doz., special, doz..... 19c

COFFEE—Waverly Blend, dry chestnut roast, 5 lbs., \$1.00; 1 lb..... 22c
TEA—All 70c: English Breakfast, Ceylon, Young Hyson, or Gunpowder, 1 lb..... 50c
PRUNES—Meaty Santa Clara Valley, new fruit, 4 lbs., 25c; 1 lb., 7c
SUGAR—Havemeyer & Elder, best granulated, 5 lb. cloth sack..... 22c
CAKE—Home made, Plain, Marble, citron or raisin..... 15c
NUTS—Fancy mixed, consisting of all kinds, 1 lb..... 12c
SOAP—Floating Ivory, Glycerine, Tar or Fairy Oval, 5 cakes..... 17c
BUTTER—Meadow Brook Creamery, uniformly worked, packed in 1 lb. paraffine lined carton, 1 lb..... 25c
SALTED NUT MEATS—Large Jordan almonds, salted and roasted to order, box..... 25c
OLIVE OILS—Crown brand, pint bottle..... 80c
PEACHES—California Lemon Cling, sliced for cream, luncheon size can..... 11c
SARDINES—Boudet, imported ¼ lb. can, key opener..... 12c
CRANBERRIES—Fancy large Cape Cod, 3 qt. box..... 25c
PLUM PUDDING—Royal Stuart or Richardson & Robbins, 1-lb. can..... 22c
CRACKERS—National Biscuit Co.'s In-r-seal, Oatmeal, Social Teas, Graham or 5 o'clock Teas; package..... 7c

Wines and Liquors for Xmas Gifts.

IT'S a good thing to know that you are buying pure liquors when providing for your own use or when you are going to use them for presentation purposes—couldn't buy anything but pure liquors here, and what's more, the price in every instance is less than you'll have to pay for questionable qualities elsewhere.

Constitution Cocktails, Manhattan and Martini, bottle..... 70c
Cameron Scotch Whiskey, bottle..... 70c
Emmett's Irish Whiskey, bottle..... 70c
Creme de Menthe, large bottle..... 59c
Geneva Gin, fine for medicinal use, bottle..... 65c
James E. Pepper Whiskey, bottle..... 49c
Old Crow Whiskey, bottle..... 59c
Mt. Vernon Rye Whiskey, full quart bottle..... 70c
Monticello Rye Whiskey, perfect distillation, full quart bottle..... 45c

Until Christmas the Store will be Open Evenings.

Saks & Company

Broadway, 33d to 34th Street.

Until Christmas the Store will be Open Evenings.

We Announce, Beginning To-Day,
A Sale of Overcoats for Men
AT REDUCED PRICES.

Formerly \$30, \$35, \$38, \$40 and \$45.

Special at \$23.00.

No matter by what method—no matter under what conditions, no tailor can fashion an overcoat which will express more individuality or exclusiveness than is defined in those presented here. Because the sizes have suffered, the prices must suffer.

Box Overcoats of the highest grade imported and domestic Melton, Cheviot, Kersey, Vicuna, Elysian or rough surface fabrics, in black, blue, brown, gray or oxford mixture. With but few exceptions they are silk lined throughout. Sizes 33 to 48.

The Sale of Suits for Men

AT FOURTEEN AND NINETEEN DOLLARS

Will Be Discontinued After Saturday.

Suits, single or double breasted Sack Coat models, of Cheviot, Tweed, Cassimere or Worsteds, in a number of excellent designs.

Formerly \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50. At \$14.00

Suits, single or double breasted Sack Coat models, of the finest imported and domestic Cheviot, heavy Homespun, Cassimere, Worsteds or silk-mixed Tweed. Many coats are silk-lined throughout.

Formerly \$25.00, \$30.00, \$33.00, \$38.00. At \$19.00

Derby & Soft Hats for Men

Formerly \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

For Saturday at \$2.50.

Hand fashioned hats, which in form, fur and finish exhaust the possibilities of the hatter's craft. Every one of the authoritative Fall and Winter shapes is represented.

Opera Hats of Ribbed Silk, French springs, models for all manner of men. Formerly \$6.50. Special at \$5.00

Furnishings for Men

At Special Prices for Saturday.

SCARVES—Four-in-hands or English Squares, of excellent Silks. Value \$1.00. Special at 50c

French Seam Four-in-hands, Folded Squares and De Joinville Scarfs, of the best imported Silks in this season's newest designs.

Formerly \$1.50 to \$2.50. At \$1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

of Silk and Linen, in white self figured, or fancy effects with Jacquard figures, with or without initial. Special at 69c

GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

House Coats..... At \$3.50 to \$30.00
Dressing Gowns and Robes..... \$3.95 to \$27.50
Mufflers..... At \$1.00 to \$8.50
Evening Dress Shields..... At \$1.50 to \$5.50
Handkerchiefs of fine Linen, hemstitched, with initial..... At \$2.75 to \$5.50 per doz.
Shoe Suspenders, in Holiday boxes, Special at 50c
Silk Suspenders, Sterling mounted, up to \$6.00

Gift Slippers

Our models prove that even so prosaic a thing as a slipper may be fashioned in good taste, give a full measure of comfort and cost but little.

Boys' Hats & Furnishings

At Special Prices for Saturday.

Fashioned first for service, and then as pleasing to the eye in form and fabric as the fondest mother would care to have them.

Tam o' Shanters of Scotch Wool, in solid colors, two-tone effects and fancy plaids.

Value 75c. to 95c. Special at 50c
Box's Scarfs. Four-in-Hand, Imperial, Teck, Square, Windsor and Buster Brown Bow shapes. Value 50c. Special at 35c

Box's Lounging and Bath Robes, of Turkish Towelling and Blanket Fabrics. Sizes 6 to 18. Value \$3.50. Special at \$2.45
Value \$5.00. Special at \$3.50.

Box's pajamas, of Sateen, Outing Flannel or Madras, in solid colors, fancy stripes or figures. Value \$1.45 to \$1.95. Special at \$1.00

Long Trouser Suits

At Reduced Prices for Saturday.

Youth's Long roll, double breasted and straight front, single breasted suits of heavy Winter Fabrics in brown or gray plaids and mixtures, loose, or form fitting broad shoulder effects, thoroughly well tailored and finished, sizes 14 to 19 years.

Formerly \$8.50 to \$10.00, at \$6.50
Formerly \$12.00 to \$15.00, at \$9.50
Formerly \$18.00 to \$20.00, at \$12.50

A Sale of Canes.

Canes to which the applied arts have contributed much. Superb specimens of inlaid and carved ivory and metal work elaborate them.

Formerly \$2.95 to \$6.25, at \$2.50
Formerly \$7.50 to \$14.50, at \$5.00

A Sale of Suits & Overcoats for Boys
At Reduced Prices.

Box's Norfolk and Don't's—Breasted Suits, of Cheviot, Tweed, Silk Mixture, Cassimere, or Worsteds, sizes 8 to 15 years.

Formerly \$4.75 to \$5.50. Special at \$3.50
Formerly \$6.50 to \$7.50. Special at \$4.50
Formerly \$9.00 to \$12.00. Special at \$6.50

Box's Sailor Suits of finest Serge, in red, brown, navy blue or royal, trimmed with silk braid and embroidered emblems, sizes 4 to 10 years.

Formerly \$6.50 to \$8.50. Special at \$3.95

Box's Jack Tar Reefers, plain and regulation models of Chinchilla, Frieze, Pebble Cheviot or Kersey, in navy blue, brown, royal, light or dark gray, sizes 3 to 12 yrs.

Formerly \$5.50, \$6.50 & \$7.50. Special at \$3.95

Box's Russian and Box Overcoats of Vicuna, Cheviot or Kersey, in castor, navy blue, olive, tan, oxford, gray or red, sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Formerly \$5.00 to \$6.50. Special at \$3.95

Box's Russian and Box Coaching Overcoats of Melton, Kersey, Montagnac or rough surface Cheviot in seal brown, navy blue, light tan or red, sizes 2½ to 8.

Formerly \$8.50, \$10 and \$12. Special at \$6.95

"Colonial" Gloves for Men at \$1.50

Well-tanned leathers, true proportions and faithful stitches give us the courage to maintain the following exhaustive variety of our Colonial Gloves for men. We think them about as good as you can buy at one-fifty—one pair will make you think so, too.

One-clasp or one horn button pique seam Cape Gloves, in tan, black, or white.

One-clasp pique sewed Cape Gloves in tan.

One-clasp, or one horn button hand sewed Cape Gloves, in tans.

One-clasp pique sewed Kid Gloves in tan or brown.

One-clasp pique seam Reindeer Gloves, in gray or tan.

One-clasp pique sewed Mocha Gloves, in gray or tan.

One-pearl button Suede Gloves, in gray.

One-pearl button Kid Gloves, in white, pearl or black.

Inexpensive Gift Things.

Many at Special Prices.

Cameras.

Korona Camera, size 5 x 7, double lense, plate holder and carrying case. At \$6.50

Korona Camera, size 3½ x 4½, hood back double plate holder. At \$3.00

Century A. Camera, double lense, automatic shutter, reversible back, carrying case, double plate holder. At \$6.50

Sporting Requisites.

Box's Rugby Footballs of grain leather, tested bladder.

Value \$1.00. Special at 75c

Double End Punching Bags, regulation size, reinforced ends, tested bladder.

Value \$1.75. Special at \$1.25

Box's Boxing Gloves, Corbett model, grain palms, padded cuffs. Value \$1.75. At \$1.15

Men's Boxing Gloves of tan kid, Corbett model, padded cuffs, lace wrists.

Value \$2.25. Special at \$1.50

Air Rifles.

Air Rifle, single shot. At 65c

Air Rifle, 500 shots. At 85c

Leggins

Leggins of Black Jersey Cloth, knee length, sizes 3 to 9, 75c; 10 to 1, \$1.00; 2 to 7, \$1.00.

Leggins of Brown Goat Leather, Fauntleroy model, sizes 3 to 7. At \$1.50 and \$2.00

Black, sizes 3 to 7. At \$2.00

Leggins of velvet in blue, brown, black or white, sizes 3 to 7. At \$1.50 and \$2.00

Smokers' Tables.

Fitted with cigar holder, match and ash trays.

Value \$1.25 & \$1.50. At 95c

Skates.

Men's Hockey Skates, Canadian pattern, cast steel. 45c

Men's and Box's Club Skates. 45c

Men's Hockey Skates, of cold rolled cast steel. 75c

Children's Skates. 75c

Women's Skates, heel and toe straps. 80c

Women's Club Skates, bright finish, Canadian model. \$1.10

Men's Club Skates, of cast steel, nickel plated. \$1.35

Women's Club Skates, entirely nickel plated. \$1.65

Men's Hockey Skates, Canadian top, new flanged blade of welded steel, full nickel plated and polished. \$2.50

Men's Club Skates, of welded, hardened and tempered steel, full nickel plated and highly polished. \$2.75

Rubber Boots

For Boys and Girls.

6 to 10½ Knee Length. \$1.25

6 to 10½ Storm Boots. \$1.50

11 to 2, Knee Length. \$1.50

11 to 2, Storm Length, for Girls. At \$2.00

For Boys. At \$2.25

Sizes 2½ to 8, Storm Length, for Boys or Women. At \$2.75